

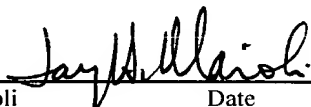
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This information was cited in a European Search Report dated August 17, 2005, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

No final office action has been received in this application since the filing of a Request for Reexamination on August 18, 2005.

United States Patent Application Publication US 2002/0159357 A1, Tosaki et al., relates to a circular optical disk in record signals such as images or voices are ciphered and recorded in order to protect literary properties from illegal copies thereof. An apparatus and method for reproducing and/or recording the record signals from/to the optical disk is provided.

PCT International Patent Application WO 97/50081, Heemskerk, relates to an information carrier which comprises a track for writing patterns which represent information a predefined manner and for writing such an information carrier.

European Patent Application EP 0802535 A1, Ueda et al., relates to an information recording medium for recording an information signal containing program data, audio information and video information. An information reproducing device for reproducing the information recorded in the information recording medium and a method for reproducing the information are provided.

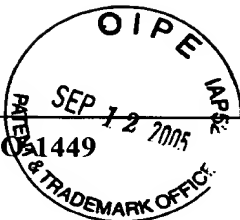
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